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A Christmas Memory
by Truman Capote
Key 1 - Answer ID # 0379469

Review

1. How much money do Buddy and his friend get for killing 25 flies? <input type="radio"/> A one penny <input type="radio"/> B twenty-five cents <input type="radio"/> C one dollar	2. How old is Buddy in the memory he describes? <input type="radio"/> A 60 <input type="radio"/> B 5 <input type="radio"/> C 7
3. What damage does Jim Macy's horse cause? <input type="radio"/> A He kills Buddy's friend. <input type="radio"/> B He ruins the Simpson's pasture. <input type="radio"/> C He kills Queenie.	4. Who is Queenie? <input type="radio"/> A his cousin <input type="radio"/> B a dog <input type="radio"/> C his aunt
5. How many fruitcakes are Buddy and his friend able to make? <input type="radio"/> A 33 <input type="radio"/> B 30 <input type="radio"/> C 31	6. Who gives them free whiskey? <input type="radio"/> A Mr. Winston <input type="radio"/> B Mrs. Haha <input type="radio"/> C Mr. Haha
7. Choose the one thing Buddy's friend has not done. <input type="radio"/> A killed a rattlesnake <input type="radio"/> B chewed tobacco <input type="radio"/> C viewed a movie	8. In what contest does Buddy win 79th place? <input type="radio"/> A naming a new coffee <input type="radio"/> B football <input type="radio"/> C fruitcake contest
9. What does Buddy give his friend for Christmas? <input type="radio"/> A chocolate covered cherries <input type="radio"/> B a pearl handled knife <input type="radio"/> C a radio <input type="radio"/> D none of the above	10. Why does the Fun and Freak Museum shut down? <input type="radio"/> A They ran out of money. <input type="radio"/> B Their relative takes back the slides she lent them. <input type="radio"/> C The decease of the main attraction.

11. Explain the following statement made by Buddy. "The other Buddy died in the 1880's, when she was still a child. She is still a child."

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12. What assumptions can be made about Buddy's friend judging from the list of things that she has never done as well as her list of accomplishments?

13. Refute or support the following statement: "There is never two of anything."

14. How does the author prepare readers for the death of Buddy's friend?

15. Why do "those who know best" send Buddy to military school?

16. A symbol is a concrete object that represents an abstract idea, feeling or belief. What does fruitcake symbolize in the story?

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17. Irony is when the unexpected occurs. Explain the irony behind Mr. Haha's name.

18. What causes Buddy's friend to make the following statement? "As for me, I could leave the world with today in my eyes."

19. Give evidence of the Great Depression in the story.
